

Program Change Request

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 11. **President**
 12. **Curricular Services**

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Academic level Undergraduate
 Effective Term 2018-2019
 Department College of Liberal Arts
 College Liberal Arts
 Program type Degree w/Concentration
 Degree designation BA - Bachelor of Arts
 With a major in University Studies - USLA (USLA)
 With a concentration in Rels Thght Pract Cultre - USLA (RPC*)

Catalog Program Title University Studies - BA, Religious Thought, Practices and Cultures Concentration
 CIP and Fund code 30999931

Rationale for Proposal

Program hours **120**

Is this program eligible for financial aid?

Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? **No**

Program delivery mode **On-campus**

- Approval Path**
1. 05/30/17 5:43 pm Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for CLLA Department Head
 2. 05/31/17 10:03 am Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
 3. 05/31/17 1:08 pm Penny Boice (pboice): Approved for LA Committee Preparer UG
 4. 07/21/17 11:12 am Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Chair UG
 5. 07/21/17 11:13 am Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA College Dean UG
 6. 07/23/17 6:42 pm Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Preparer
 7. 08/10/17 9:02 am Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Chair

Catalog Program Requirements

Code	Title	Course List	Semester Credit Hours
Core Courses			

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
RELS 480/COMM 480	Religious Communication	3
RELS 491	Research	3
Select from the following:		15
ARCH 438	History and Design of Sacred Architecture	
COMM 257	Communication, Religion and the Arts	
PHIL 411	Medieval Philosophy	
RELS 211/HUMA 211	Hebrew Scriptures	
RELS 213/HUMA 213	New Testament	
RELS 220	History of Christianity: Origins to the Reformation	
RELS 221/HIST 221	History of Islam	
RELS 251/CLAS 251	Classical Mythology	
RELS 302	Women and Religion	
RELS 303/HUMA 303	Near Eastern Religions	
RELS 304/HUMA 304	Indian and Oriental Religions	
RELS 312	Contemplation in the Modern World	
RELS 317/ANTH 317	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology	
RELS 321	Political Islam and Jihad	
RELS 326/SOCI 326	Sociology of Religion	
RELS 331/PHIL 331	Philosophy of Religion	
RELS 340/ANTH 340	Folklore and the Supernatural	
RELS 347/HIST 347	Rise of Islam, 600-1258	
RELS 360/ENGL 365	The Bible as Literature	
RELS 365/HIST 365	History of Religion in America to 1860	
RELS 366/HIST 366	History of Religion in America from 1860 to the Present	
RELS 392/ENGL 392	Studies in Literature, Religion, and Culture	
RELS 403/ANTH 403	Anthropology of Religion	
RELS 418	European Intellectual History from Ancient Greece to the Early Middle Ages	
RELS 419/HIST 419	European Intellectual History from the High Middle Ages to the 17th Century	
RELS 436/ANTH 436	Ancient Egypt	
RELS 464/PHIL 464	Modern Jewish Thought and Philosophy	
RELS 471/HISP 471	Hispanic Religions	
RELS 474/HISP 474	Diversity Lessons from Medieval Spain	
University and College Requirements		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Communication		3
Literature Requirement 1		6
Life and physical sciences		9
Mathematics		6
Foreign language 2		14
Language, philosophy and culture		3
Creative arts		3
Social and behavioral sciences		6
American history 3		6
POLS 206	American National Government	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
International and cultural diversity		
Minor 1 4		15-18
Minor 2 4		15-18
Free electives 5		1-4
Total Semester Credit Hours		120
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To be chosen from the college approved list. All 14 hours must be in the same language. No more than one Texas History course can be used to satisfy this requirement. One minor must be chosen from outside of the College of Liberal Arts. Any 100-499 courses not used elsewhere. 		

Additional information	Addition of two new courses as electives into the USLA Concentration.
Required Proposal Forms	Updated Degree Eval.pdf
Reviewer Comments	<p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (05/19/17 8:40 am): Rollback: Changes to existing undergraduate program requires an edited degree evaluation that matches catalog to be uploaded.</p> <p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (05/31/17 10:03 am): Concerns address.</p>

Sandra Williams (sandra-williams) (08/10/17 9:01 am): Approved by UCC (August).

Course Reviewer

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Detail Requirements

Brianna J. Edwards
May 30, 2017 03:42 pm

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Print Instructions

Program Evaluation

Limitation Correspondence: No more than 12 hours of correspondence earned through an accredited institution may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Combination: Maximum combination of 18 hours of 481, 482, 485 and/or 491 courses may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Mathematics: No more than 3 hours may be used from Math 141 or 166 in this degree plan.

Limitation Mathematics: Only one course may be used from; Math 121, 131, 142, 151 or 171 in this degree plan.

Limitation Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499; MLSC 100-499; NVSC 100-499; SOMS 100-499 may be used in this degree program to include hours counted toward Residency.

Program :	BA USLA-Rels Thght,Pract,Cult	Catalog Term :	Fall 2017 - College Station
Campus :	College Station	Evaluation Term :	Fall 2017 - College Station
College :	Liberal Arts	Expected Graduation Date :	
Degree :	Bachelor of Arts	Request Number :	168
Level :	Undergraduate	Results as of :	May 30, 2017
Majors :	University Studies	Minors :	
Departments :	College of Liberal Arts	Concentrations :	

	Met Credits		Courses	
	Required	Used	Required	Used
Total Required :	No	120.000	0.000	0
Program GPA :	Yes	.00	.00	
Overall GPA :	No	2.00	.00	
Other Course Information				
Transfer :			0.000	0

This is NOT an official evaluation.

Area : Concentration Field of Study (21.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No		A.	RELS 480	3hrs									
No	AND	B.	RELS 491	3hrs									
No	AND	C.	Concentration Electives		15hrs								

Select from ARCH 438; PHIL 411; RELS 211 213, 220, 221, 302-304, 312, 317, 321, 326, 331, 340, 347, 351, 360, 364-366, 392, 403, 418, 419, 436.

Add COMM 257, RELS 464

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Communication (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
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- No A. ENGL 104 3hrs
Must have a grade of 'C' or better.
- No AND B. Communication Rqmt 3hrs
Select from ENGL 203, 210; COMM 203, 205, 243.
- No AND C. Literature Requirement 6hrs
Select from the following courses: AFST 204, 205, 329, 339, 379, 393; ENGL 202-206, 212, 219, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231, 232, 313-317, 321-323, 329-331, 333, 334, 336 -340, 350, 352, 356, 357, 360-362, 365, 372-379, 390-394, 396, 412, 414, 415, 431, 474; FILM 356; HISP 362; MODL 221, 222; RELS 392; WGST 333, 374, 474.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Mathematics (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No		A.	Mathematics Rqmt I	3hrs									
								Select from any course with the Mathematics attribute [KMTH].					
No	AND	B.	Mathematics Rqmt II	3hrs									
								Select from any course with the Mathematics attribute [KMTH].					

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Life and Physical Sciences (9.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No		A.	Life/Physical Sciences	9hrs									
								Select 9 hours from any courses with the Life and Physical Sciences attribute [KLPS].					

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Foreign Language (14.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No	(	A.	Arabic	14hrs									
								1. 8 hours. Take ARAB 101 and 102. 2. 6 hours. Take ARAB 201 and 202.					
No	)OR(	B.	Chinese	14hrs									
								1. 8 hours. Take CHIN 101 and 102. 2. 6 hours. Take CHIN 201 and 202.					
No	)OR(	C.	French	14hrs									
								1. 8 hours. Take FREN 101 and 102. 2. 3 hours. Select from FREN 201 or 221. 3. 3 hours. Select from FREN 202 or 222.					
No	)OR(	D.	German	14hrs									
								1. 8 hours. Take GERM 101 and 102. 2. 3 hours. Select from GERM 201 or 221. 3. 3 hours. Select from GERM 202 or 222.					

- No)OR(E. Greek 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 101 and 102.
 - 2. 3 hours. Take CLAS 211.
 - 3. 3 hours. Select from CLAS 311 or 312.
- No)OR(F. Italian 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take ITAL 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Take ITAL 201 and 202.
- No)OR(G. Japanese 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take JAPN 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Take JAPN 201 and 202.
- No)OR(H. Latin 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 121 and 122.
 - 2. 6 hours. Take CLAS 221 and 222.
- No)OR(I. Portuguese 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take PORT 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Take PORT 201 and 202.
- No)OR(J. Russian 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take RUSS 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Select from RUSS 201, 202, 221, 222.
- No)OR(K. Spanish 14hrs
 - 1. 4 hours. Take SPAN 101.
 - 2. 4 hours. Select from SPAN 102 or 140.
 - 3. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 201 or 221.
 - 4. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 202, 203 or 222.

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Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Language, Philosophy & Culture (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Credits Courses

- No A. Lang, Phil, Culture Rqmt 3hrs
 - Select any course with the Language, Philosophy and Culture attribute [KLPC].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Creative Arts (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Credits Courses

- No A. Creative Arts Requirement 3hrs
 - Select three hours from any course with the Creative Arts attribute [KCRA].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Social and Behavioral Sciences (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Credits Courses

- No A. Social Science Rqmt 3hrs
 - Select any course with the Social Science attribute [KSOC].

- No AND B. Social Science Rqmt 3hrs

Select any course with the Social Science attribute [KSOC].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Citizenship (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Description : Completion of 4 semesters of Upper-Level ROTC may be substituted for 3 hours of American History and 3 hours of Political Science.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required	Required	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits
							Credits	Courses						

No		A.	American History Rqmt 6hrs											

Select from any course with the [KHIS] attribute.

No	AND	B.	Political Science Rqmt 6hrs											

Take POLS 206 and POLS 207.

Total Credits and GPA

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Area : General Electives (34.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required	Required	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits
							Credits	Courses						

No		A.	General Electives 34hrs											

Includes 30-34 hours of courses that were used to satisfy the two minor requirements and 1-4 hours of 100-499 courses not used elsewhere.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : Work Not Applied - Met

Description : See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required	Required	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits
							Credits	Courses						

No		A.	Courses not applied											

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Area : University Studies Minor Rqmt - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required	Required	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits
							Credits	Courses						

No		A.	Required Minor											

Two university approved minors are required for this degree program. This area ensures completion of minors and will be removed once an application for degree has been submitted.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area : University Writing Requirement - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No	A.		Writing Requirement										
<p>Two courses required. Only sections of RELS 100-499 courses with the Writing attribute [UWRT] may be used to satisfy this requirement.</p>													
												Total Credits and GPA	0.000

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Area : Int'l & Cult Diversity - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No	A.		Int'l & Cultural Diversity 6hr										
<p>Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).</p>													
												Total Credits and GPA	0.000

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Area : Foreign Language - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No	A.		Foreign Language Rqmt										
<p>Complete one of the following: 1. Two years of the same foreign language in High School. 2. A two semester sequence of the same foreign language for University credit.</p>													
												Total Credits and GPA	0.000

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Area : Residence Requirement (36.000 credits) - Not Met

Description : A minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University. 12 hours must be in the major field

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No		A.	Residence - Major 12hrs										
<p>Includes RELS 300-499</p>													
No	AND	B.	Residence - 300-499 24hrs										
												Total Credits and GPA	

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Area : GPR-Major - Not Met

Description : A GPR of 2.00 must be maintained in all major field courses.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits
No		A.	Major GPR 21+hrs										
<p>Includes RELS 100-499.</p>													

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